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In re Application of: Thibaut MAURICE et al.

Confirmation No. 7072

Application No.: 10/716,897

Group Art Unit: 1775

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Examiner: A. Turner

For: PREPARATION METHOD FOR
PROTECTING THE BACK SURFACE OF A
WAFER AND BACK SURFACE PROTECTED
WAFER

Attorney Docket No.: 4717-12000

SUPPLEMENTAL AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Sir:

Further to applicants' response to the office action dated December 14, 2005,
please enter the following specification amendment to correct an error or a typographical nature.

Amendments to the Specification claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 3 of this paper.

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